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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN RE TURKISH RESUMPTION
OF POPPY CULTIVATION

1. CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGEL (D-NY) HAS CALLED AMBASSADOR SCALI TO REGISTER HIS PROFOUND CONCERN OVER WHAT HE REGARDS AS APPARENT LACK OF ADEQUATE CONTROLS TO ASSURE THAT ILLICIT OPIUM WILL NOT ONCE AGAIN BE EXPORTED FROM TURKEY DESPITE SHIFT TO POPPY STRAW PROCESS.

2. HIS CONCERN WHICH REFLECTS THAT OF OTHER CONGRESSMEN AS WELL, ESPECIALLY IN THE NY METROPOLITAN AREA, HAS ESCALATED BY INFORMATION HE HAS REPORTEDLY RECEIVED THAT TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET RECRUITED ANY FORCE TO POLICE THE POPPY FARMERS. MOREOVER, HE IS CONCERNED THAT EVEN WHEN IT IS FORMED, SUCH A FORCE, IF IT IS EXCLUSIVELY TURKISH, WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE. HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT TURKEY HAS NOT YET BUILT A POPPY STRAW PROCESSING PLANT AND THAT IT MAY IN THE MEANTIME EXPORT TO YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH APPARENTLY HAS SUCH A PLANT. CONGRESSMAN SAYS THAT UNIDENTIFIED

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USG OFFICIAL HAS ALSO TOLD HIM THAT "WE CAN'T BE SURE WHETHER

TURKISH CONTROLS REALLY WORK UNTIL THE STUFF HITS THE
STREETS OF NEW YORK."

3. IN ORDER RESPONDED TO CONGRESSMAN RANGEL, WHO PLANS TO
CALL ON AMBASSADOR SCALI ON OCTOBER 17 OR 18, REQUEST FULL
INFORMATION ASAP RE NATURE OF CONTROLS CONTEMPLATED AND
ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE PROVIDED. HIS INQUIRY TO
ME IS MAINLY WHETHER UN CAN PLAY MONITORING ROLE TO MAKE
SURE OPIATES NOT DIVERTED WHILE AVOIDING INTERFERENCE IN
TURKISH INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
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